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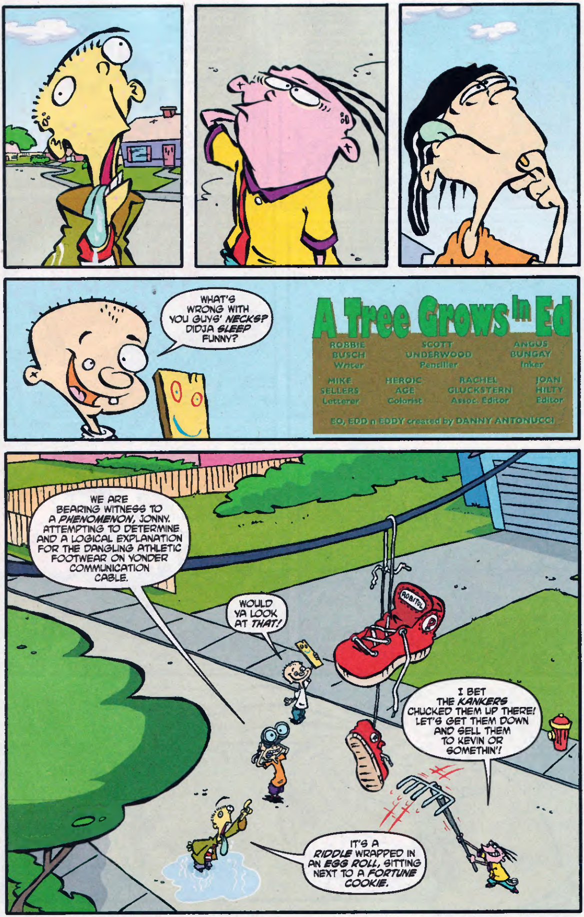


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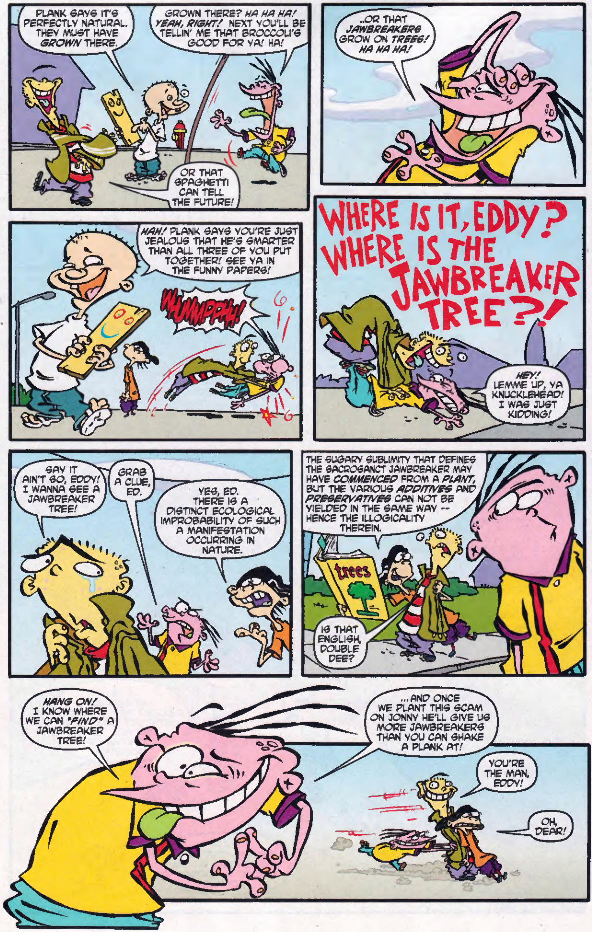
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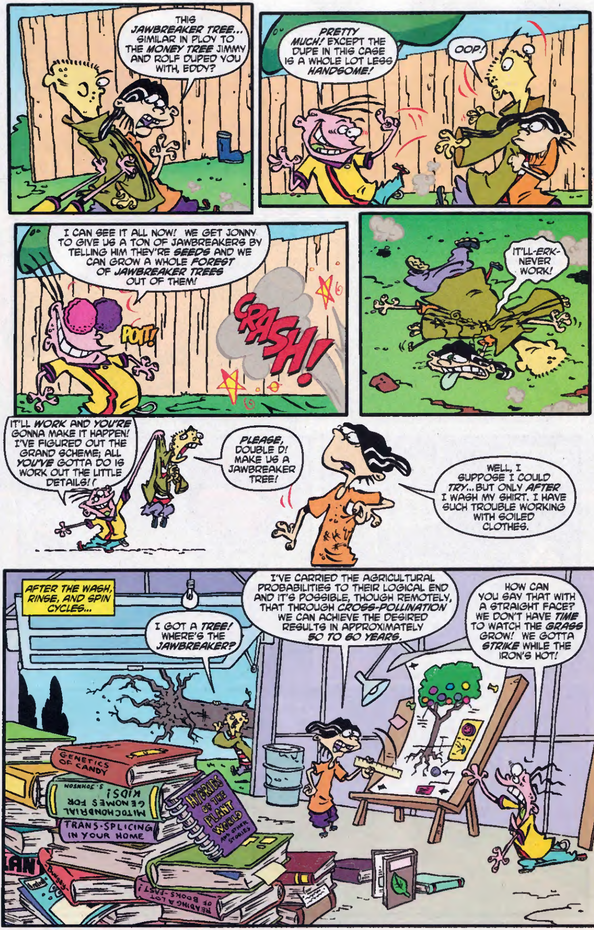
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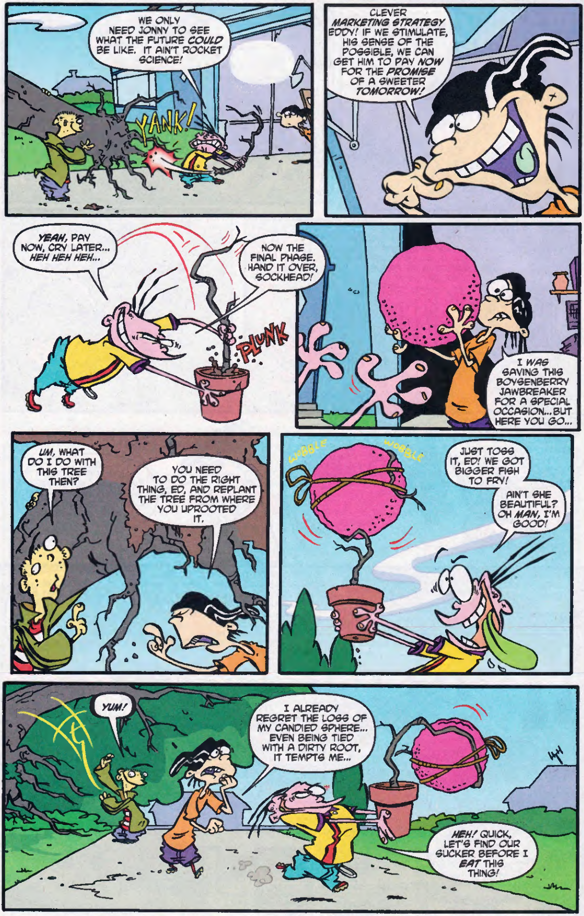
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU GUYS' *NECKS?* DIDJA *SLEEP* FUNNY?
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ED, EDD n EDDY created by DANNY ANTONUCCI
WE ARE BEARING WITNESS TO A *PHENOMENON,* JONNY. ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE AND A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THE DANGLING ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR ON YONDER COMMUNICATION CABLE.
WOULD YA LOOK AT *THAT!*
I BET THE *KANKERS* CHUCKED THEM UP THERE! LET'S GET THEM DOWN AND SELL THEM TO KEVIN OR SOMETHIN'!
IT'S A *RIDDLE* WRAPPED IN AN *EGG ROLL,* SITTING NEXT TO A *FORTUNE COOKIE.*


PLANK SAYS IT'S PERFECTLY NATURAL. THEY MUST HAVE *GROWN* THERE.
GROWN THERE? *HA HA HA! YEAH, RIGHT!* NEXT YOU'LL BE TELLIN' ME THAT BROCCOLI'S GOOD FOR YA! HA!
OR THAT SPAGHETTI CAN TELL THE FUTURE!
..OR THAT *JAWBREAKERS* GROW ON *TREES! HA HA HA!*
HAH! PLANK SAYS YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS THAT HE'S SMARTER THAN ALL THREE OF YOU PUT TOGETHER! SEE YA IN THE FUNNY PAPERS!
WHUMPPH!
WHERE IS IT, EDDY? WHERE IS THE JAWBREAKER TREE?!
HEY! LEMME UP, YA KNUCKLEHEAD! I WAS JUST KIDDING!
SAY IT AIN'T SO, EDDY! I WANNA SEE A JAWBREAKER TREE!
GRAB A CLUE, ED.
YES, ED. THERE IS A DISTINCT ECOLOGICAL IMPROBABILITY OF SUCH A MANIFESTATION OCCURRING IN NATURE.
THE SUGARY SUBLIMITY THAT DEFINES THE SACROSANCT JAWBREAKER MAY HAVE *COMMENCED* FROM A *PLANT*, BUT THE VARIOUS *ADDITIVES* AND *PRESERVATIVES* CAN NOT BE YIELDED IN THE SAME WAY -- HENCE THE ILLOGICALITY THEREIN.
trees
IS THAT ENGLISH, DOUBLE DEE?
HANG ON! I KNOW WHERE WE CAN *"FIND"* A JAWBREAKER TREE!
...AND ONCE WE PLANT THIS SCAM ON JONNY HE'LL GIVE US MORE JAWBREAKERS THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A PLANK AT!
YOU'RE THE MAN, EDDY!
OH, DEAR!


THIS *JAWBREAKER TREE...* SIMILAR IN PLOY TO THE *MONEY TREE* JIMMY AND ROLF DUPED YOU WITH, EDDY?
PRETTY MUCH! EXCEPT THE DUPE IN THIS CASE IS A WHOLE LOT LESS *HANDSOME!*
OOF!
I CAN SEE IT ALL NOW! WE GET JONNY TO GIVE US A TON OF JAWBREAKERS BY TELLING HIM THEY'RE *SEEDS* AND WE CAN GROW A WHOLE *FOREST* OF *JAWBREAKER TREES* OUT OF THEM!
POIT!
CRASH!
IT'LL-*ERK*-NEVER WORK!
IT'LL *WORK* AND *YOU'RE* GONNA MAKE IT HAPPEN! I'VE FIGURED OUT THE GRAND SCHEME; ALL *YOU'VE* GOTTA DO IS WORK OUT THE LITTLE DETAILS!
PLEASE, DOUBLE D! MAKE US A JAWBREAKER TREE!
WELL, I SUPPOSE I COULD *TRY*...BUT ONLY *AFTER* I WASH MY SHIRT. I HAVE SUCH TROUBLE WORKING WITH SOILED CLOTHES.
AFTER THE WASH, RINSE, AND SPIN CYCLES...
I GOT A *TREE!* WHERE'S THE *JAWBREAKER?*
I'VE CARRIED THE AGRICULTURAL PROBABILITIES TO THEIR LOGICAL END AND IT'S POSSIBLE, THOUGH REMOTELY, THAT THROUGH *CROSS-POLLINATION* WE CAN ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RESULTS IN APPROXIMATELY *50 TO 60 YEARS.*
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE? WE DON'T HAVE *TIME* TO WATCH THE *GRASS* GROW! WE GOTTA *STRIKE* WHILE THE IRON'S HOT!
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WE ONLY NEED JONNY TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE *COULD* BE LIKE. IT AIN'T ROCKET SCIENCE!
YANK!
CLEVER *MARKETING STRATEGY* EDDY! IF WE STIMULATE, HIS SENSE OF THE POSSIBLE, WE CAN GET HIM TO PAY *NOW* FOR THE *PROMISE* OF A SWEETER *TOMORROW!*
YEAH, PAY NOW, CRY LATER... *HEH HEH HEH...*
NOW THE FINAL PHASE. HAND IT OVER, SOCKHEAD!
PLUNK
I *WAS* SAVING THIS BOYSENBERRY JAWBREAKER FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION...BUT HERE YOU GO...
UM, WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS TREE THEN?
YOU NEED TO DO THE RIGHT THING, ED, AND REPLANT THE TREE FROM WHERE YOU UPROOTED IT.
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
JUST TOSS IT, ED! WE GOT BIGGER FISH TO FRY!
AIN'T SHE BEAUTIFUL? OH *MAN,* I'M GOOD!
YUM!
I ALREADY REGRET THE LOSS OF MY CANDIED SPHERE... EVEN BEING TIED WITH A DIRTY ROOT, IT TEMPTS ME...
HEH! QUICK, LET'S FIND OUR SUCKER BEFORE I *EAT* THIS THING!



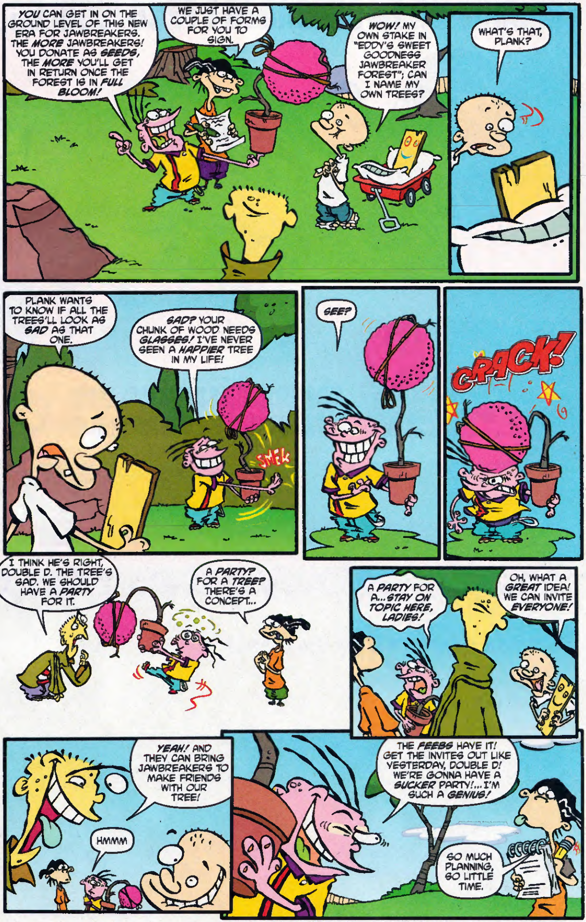
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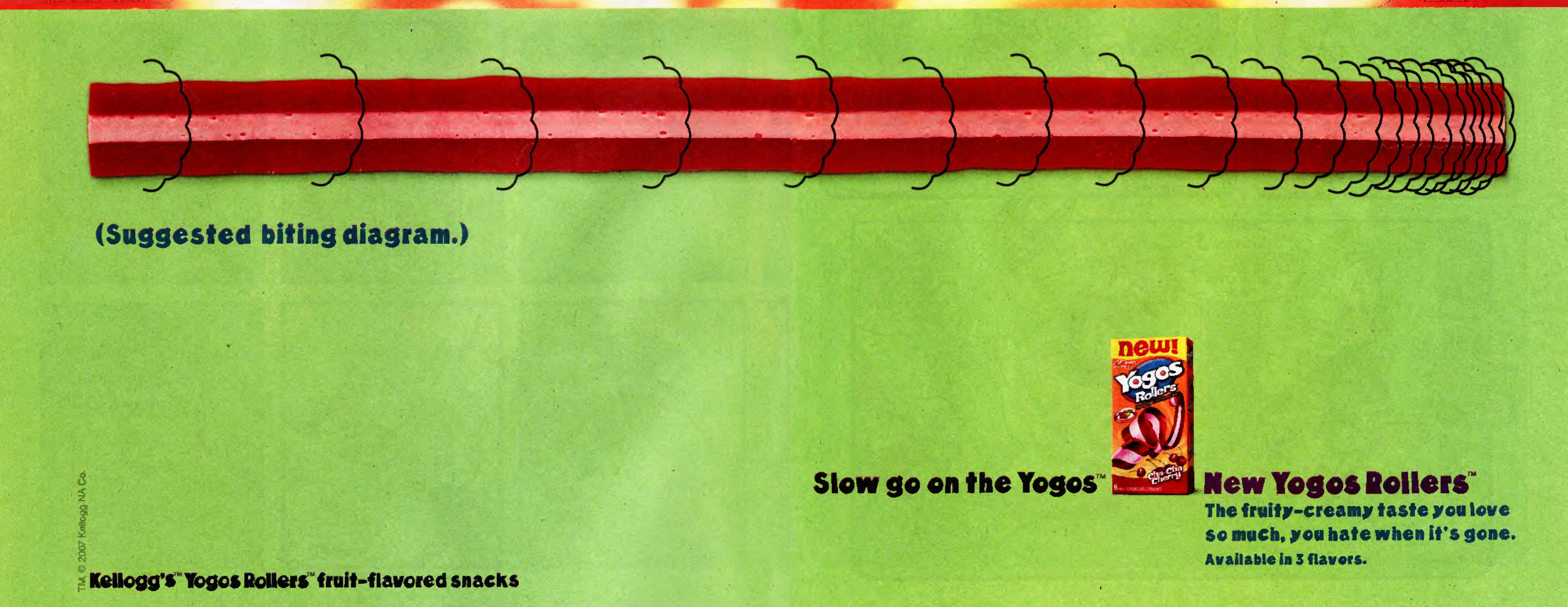


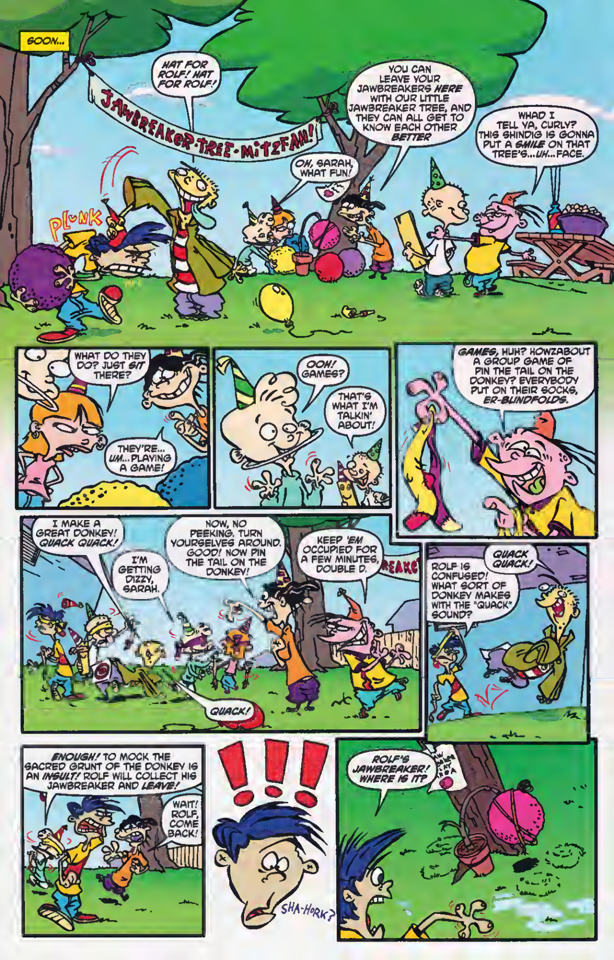
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WE JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF FORMS FOR YOU TO SIGN.
WOW! MY OWN STAKE IN "EDDY'S SWEET GOODNESS JAWBREAKER FOREST"; CAN I NAME MY OWN TREES?
WHAT'S THAT, PLANK?
PLANK WANTS TO KNOW IF ALL THE TREES'LL LOOK AS SAD AS THAT ONE.
SAD? YOUR CHUNK OF WOOD NEEDS GLASSES! I'VE NEVER SEEN A HAPPIER TREE IN MY LIFE!
SMEK
SEE?
CRACK!
I THINK HE'S RIGHT, DOUBLE D. THE TREE'S SAD. WE SHOULD HAVE A PARTY FOR IT.
A PARTY? FOR A TREE? THERE'S A CONCEPT...
A PARTY FOR A...STAY ON TOPIC HERE, LADIES!
OH, WHAT A GREAT IDEA! WE CAN INVITE EVERYONE!
YEAH! AND THEY CAN BRING JAWBREAKERS TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH OUR TREE!
HMMM
THE FEEBS HAVE IT! GET THE INVITES OUT LIKE YESTERDAY, DOUBLE D! WE'RE GONNA HAVE A SUCKER PARTY!...I'M SUCH A GENIUS!
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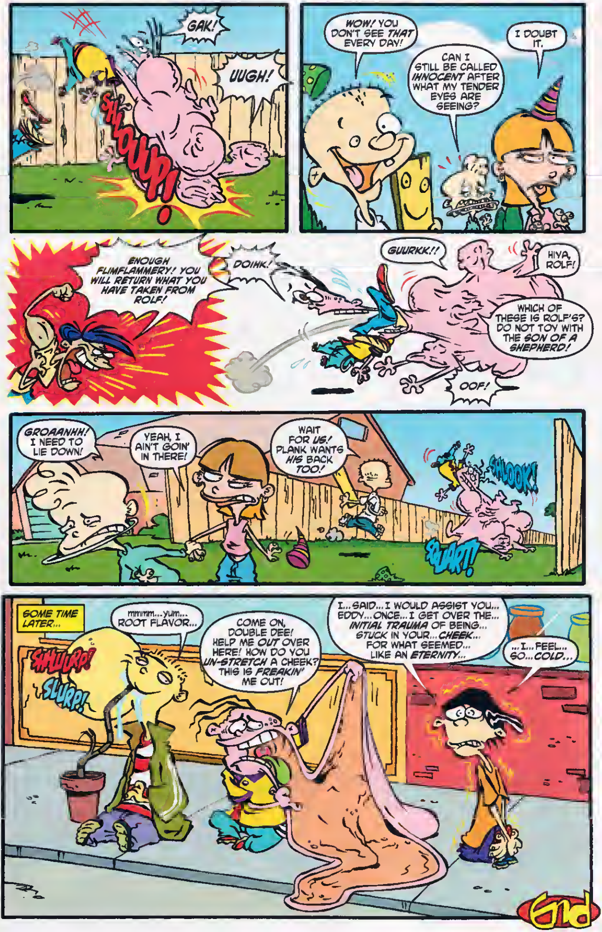

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JAWBREAKER-TREE-MITZFAH!
YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR JAWBREAKERS HERE WITH OUR LITTLE JAWBREAKER TREE, AND THEY CAN ALL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER
OH, SARAH, WHAT FUN!
WHAD I TELL YA, CURLY? THIS SHINDIG IS GONNA PUT A SMILE ON THAT TREE'S...UH...FACE.
PLUNK
WHAT DO THEY DO? JUST SIT THERE?
THEY'RE... UM...PLAYING A GAME!
OOH! GAMES?
THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!
GAMES, HUH? HOWZABOUT A GROUP GAME OF PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY? EVERYBODY PUT ON THEIR SOCKS, ER-BLINDFOLDS.
I MAKE A GREAT DONKEY! QUACK QUACK!
I'M GETTING DIZZY, SARAH.
NOW, NO PEEKING. TURN YOURSELVES AROUND. GOOD! NOW PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY!
KEEP 'EM OCCUPIED FOR A FEW MINUTES, DOUBLE D.
QUACK!
QUACK QUACK!
ROLF IS CONFUSED! WHAT SORT OF DONKEY MAKES WITH THE "QUACK" SOUND?
ENOUGH! TO MOCK THE SACRED GRUNT OF THE DONKEY IS AN INSULT! ROLF WILL COLLECT HIS JAWBREAKER AND LEAVE!
WAIT! ROLF, COME BACK!
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SHA-HORK?
ROLF'S JAWBREAKER! WHERE IS IT?

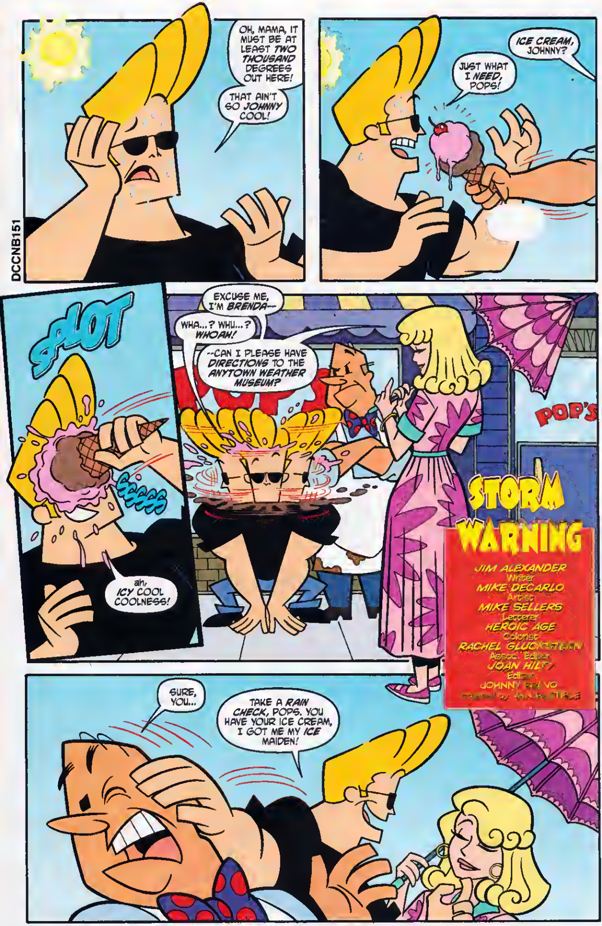


SARAH, MY JAWBREAKER IS GONE TOO!
MINE TOO, JIMMY!
SHLUUURP
SHLURPP
SHLURPP
CAN IT BE THIS SLIME TRAIL IS OF THE GIANT SLUG OF DESECRATION? HAS HE DESCENDED FROM THE HEAVENS TO DESTROY THIS MEAGER PARTY?
YOU GUYS ARE TOAST!
BUTTERED TOAST, BABY SISTER?
CERTAINLY THERE IS A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS...
ROLF SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST A SNAKE-IN-THE-GRASS ED-BOY WITH HIS SWEET-FOR-THE-TOOTH-JAWBREAKER!
DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN AN UPROAR, ROLF!... THEY...MMM....WANTED TO PLAY...HIDE AND SEEK... SHLUUURP!
EDDY, HOW COULD YOU?!
I WAS A DONKEY, EDDY... UNTIL YOU ATE ALL OF THE...
...JAWBREAKERS!!
OH, SARAH, ALL THAT SLOBBER! I FEEL SICK!
EDDY'S GONNA FEEL MY FIST IN A SECOND!
COME ON, DOUBLE DEE!
GRAB!
PARTY POOPERS!
DON'T FORGET TO SHARE, EDDY!
HUH?

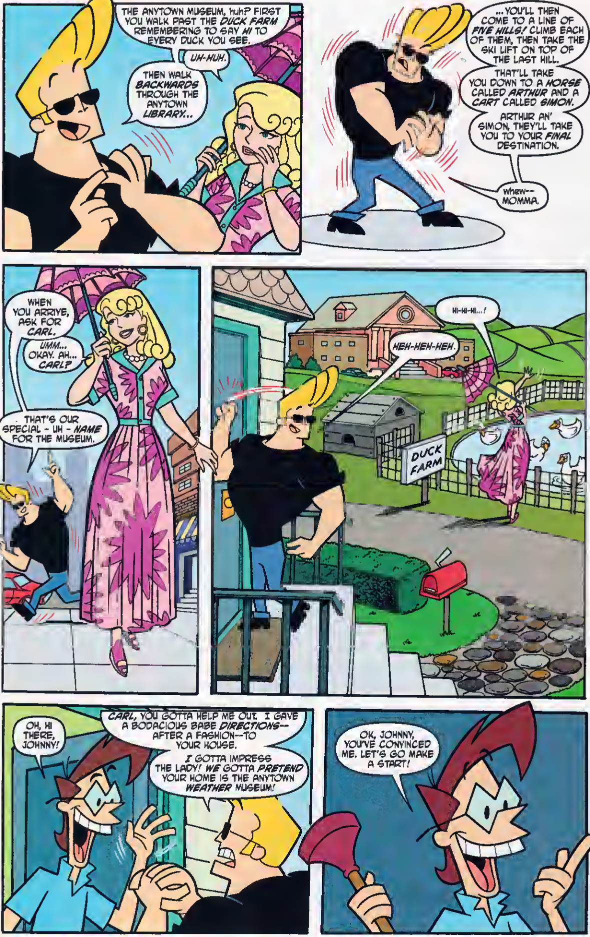

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GAK!
UUGH!
SHLOUUP!
WOW! YOU DON'T SEE THAT EVERY DAY!
CAN I STILL BE CALLED INNOCENT AFTER WHAT MY TENDER EYES ARE SEEING?
I DOUBT IT.
ENOUGH FLIMFLAMMERY! YOU WILL RETURN WHAT YOU HAVE TAKEN FROM ROLF!
DOIHK!
GUURKK!!
HIYA, ROLF!
WHICH OF THESE IS ROLF'S? DO NOT TOY WITH THE SON OF A SHEPHERD!
OOF!
GROAANHH! I NEED TO LIE DOWN!
YEAH, I AIN'T GOIN' IN THERE!
WAIT FOR US! PLANK WANTS HIS BACK TOO!
SHLOOK!
SQUART!
SOME TIME LATER...
mmmm...yum... ROOT FLAVOR...
SHHLURP!
SLURP!
COME ON, DOUBLE DEE! HELP ME OUT OVER HERE! HOW DO YOU UN-STRETCH A CHEEK? THIS IS FREAKIN' ME OUT!
I...SAID...I WOULD ASSIST YOU... EDDY...ONCE...I GET OVER THE... INITIAL TRAUMA OF BEING... STUCK IN YOUR...CHEEK... FOR WHAT SEEMED... LIKE AN ETERNITY...
...I...FEEL... SO...COLD...
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OH, MAMA, IT MUST BE AT LEAST TWO THOUSAND DEGREES OUT HERE!
THAT AIN'T SO JOHNNY COOL!
ICE CREAM, JOHNNY?
JUST WHAT I NEED, POPS!
SPLOT
SSSSS
ah, ICY COOL COOLNESS!
EXCUSE ME, I'M BRENDA--
WHA...? WHU...? WHOAH!
--CAN I PLEASE HAVE DIRECTIONS TO THE ANYTOWN WEATHER MUSEUM?
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TAKE A RAIN CHECK, POPS. YOU HAVE YOUR ICE CREAM, I GOT ME MY ICE MAIDEN!
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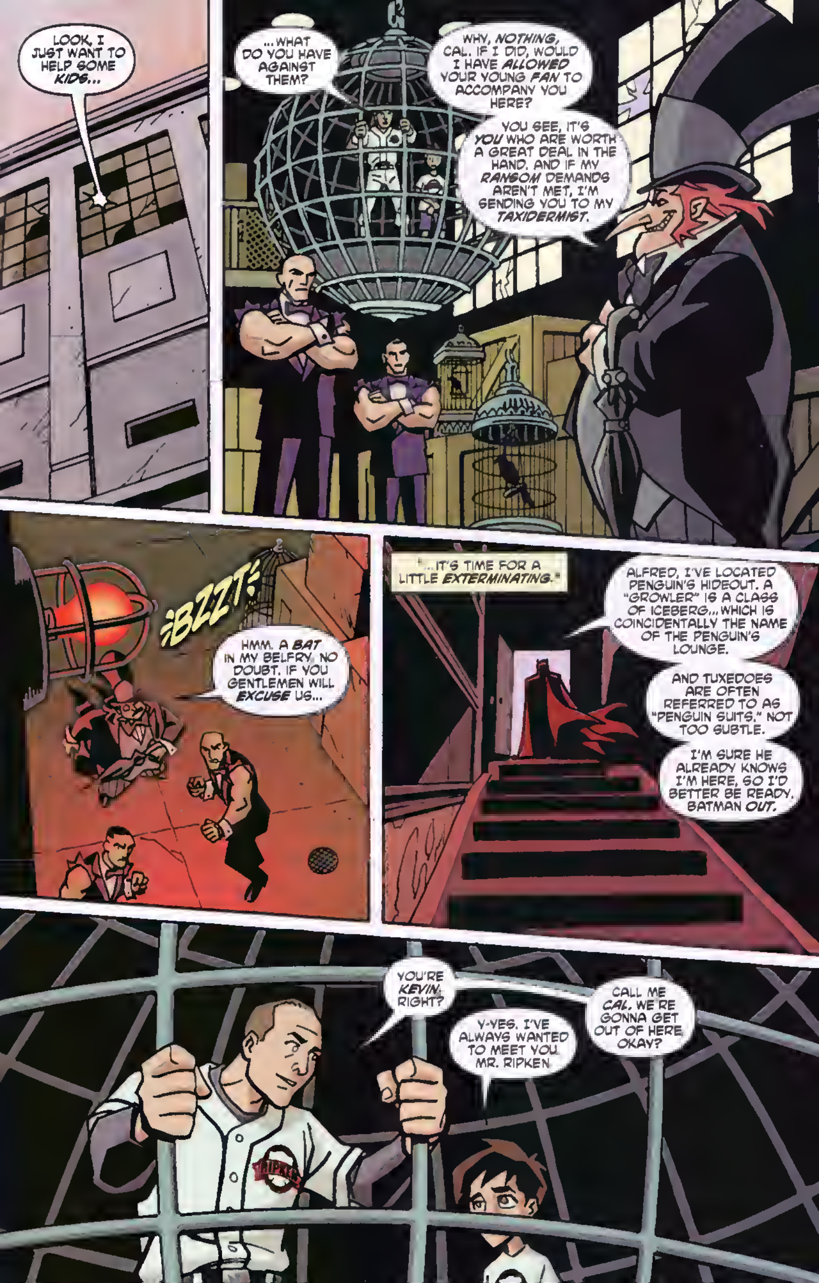
THE ANYTOWN MUSEUM, huh? FIRST YOU WALK PAST THE DUCK FARM REMEMBERING TO SAY HI TO EVERY DUCK YOU SEE.
UH-HUH.
THEN WALK BACKWARDS THROUGH THE ANYTOWN LIBRARY...
...YOU'LL THEN COME TO A LINE OF FIVE HILLS! CLIMB EACH OF THEM, THEN TAKE THE SKI LIFT ON TOP OF THE LAST HILL.
THAT'LL TAKE YOU DOWN TO A HORSE CALLED ARTHUR AND A CART CALLED SIMON.
ARTHUR AN' SIMON, THEY'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR FINAL DESTINATION.
whew-- MOMMA.
WHEN YOU ARRIVE, ASK FOR CARL.
UMM... OKAY. AH... CARL?
THAT'S OUR SPECIAL - UH - NAME FOR THE MUSEUM.
HEH-HEH-HEH.
HI-HI-HI...!
DUCK FARM
OH, HI THERE, JOHNNY!
CARL, YOU GOTTA HELP ME OUT. I GAVE A BODACIOUS BABE DIRECTIONS-- AFTER A FASHION--TO YOUR HOUSE.
I GOTTA IMPRESS THE LADY! WE GOTTA PRETEND YOUR HOME IS THE ANYTOWN WEATHER MUSEUM!
OK, JOHNNY, YOU'VE CONVINCED ME. LET'S GO MAKE A START!


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THANKS FOR THE WEATHER UPDATE, KATHY. IN OTHER NEWS...
...TOMORROW, OUR CITY WILL HOST A PARADE TO HONOR SPORTS GREAT CAL RIPKEN, JR. FOR HIS WORK WITH HIS FOUNDATION'S YOUTH CAMP IN THIS CITY.
RIPKEN WAS ELECTED TO THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME THIS YEAR. KNOWN AS BASEBALL'S IRON MAN, HE PLAYED IN A MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD 2,632 CONSECUTIVE GAMES.
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE CAL. I'VE GOTTA GET HIS AUTOGRAPH.
CROWLER TUXEDO CO.
BEYOND THAT, HE HAS DEDICATED HIMSELF TO HELPING KIDS AND GROWING THE GAME OF BASEBALL.
I'VE SPENT A LIFETIME CAPTURING EXOTIC BIRDS...
AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE GOTHAM'S MAYOR IS SCHEDULED TO HAND RIPKEN THE KEY TO THE CITY...
...AND NOW ONE OF THE RAREST IS LANDING RIGHT IN THE PENGUIN'S NEST.
...SO IF YOU'RE HEADING DOWNTOWN TOMORROW, PLEASE CONSIDER USING MASS TRANSIT SERVICES.
HERE WE ARE--ICTERUS GALBULA.*
YES, MR. RIPKEN...
*THAT'S LATIN FOR "BALTIMORE ORIOLE." --ED.


"...YOU SHALL FETCH A PRETTY PENNY, INDEED!"
M-V-P! M-V-P!
YOU THE MAN, CAL!
SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!
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BATMAN CREATED BY BOB KANE
SEEMS QUIET ENOUGH...
CONGRATULATIONS CAL! from your friends at BIRDS 'n' FEATHER
...BUT MY INFORMANT WAS TOO SCARED TO LIE TO ME, ALFRED.
I AGREE, SIR.
THE PENGUIN ONLY JUST ESCAPED FROM PRISON, SO HE MUST NEED MONEY, WHICH MEANS HE'LL BE HERE.
HEY!
WHAMM!
MR. RIPKEN, I PRESUME.


WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY, I'M JUST GIVING YOU A LIFT.
FWOOMP
FWOOMP
SKRRZZ
CAL RIPKEN Sr.
LET CAL GO!
SNIKT
FINE! YOU CAN COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE!
HMMM... SPEAKING OF WHICH...
HEY! THE FLOAT!
RIPKEN
IT'S OUTTA CONTROL!
STOPPING THIS FLOAT COMES FIRST.
BUT DON'T WORRY, PENGUIN.
YOU'RE NEXT.
QUICK-EXPANSION FOAM SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
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LOOK, I JUST WANT TO HELP SOME KIDS...
...WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST THEM?
WHY, NOTHING, CAL. IF I DID, WOULD I HAVE ALLOWED YOUR YOUNG FAN TO ACCOMPANY YOU HERE?
YOU SEE, IT'S YOU WHO ARE WORTH A GREAT DEAL IN THE HAND. AND IF MY RANSOM DEMANDS AREN'T MET, I'M SENDING YOU TO MY TAXIDERMIST.
BZZZT
HMM. A BAT IN MY BELFRY, NO DOUBT. IF YOU GENTLEMEN WILL EXCUSE US...
"...IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE EXTERMINATING."
ALFRED, I'VE LOCATED PENGUIN'S HIDEOUT. A "GROWLER" IS A CLASS OF ICEBERG... WHICH IS COINCIDENTALLY THE NAME OF THE PENGUIN'S LOUNGE.
AND TUXEDOES ARE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "PENGUIN SUITS." NOT TOO SUBTLE.
I'M SURE HE ALREADY KNOWS I'M HERE, SO I'D BETTER BE READY. BATMAN OUT.
YOU'RE KEVIN, RIGHT?
Y-YES. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU, MR. RIPKEN.
CALL ME CAL. WE'RE GONNA GET OUT OF HERE, OKAY?

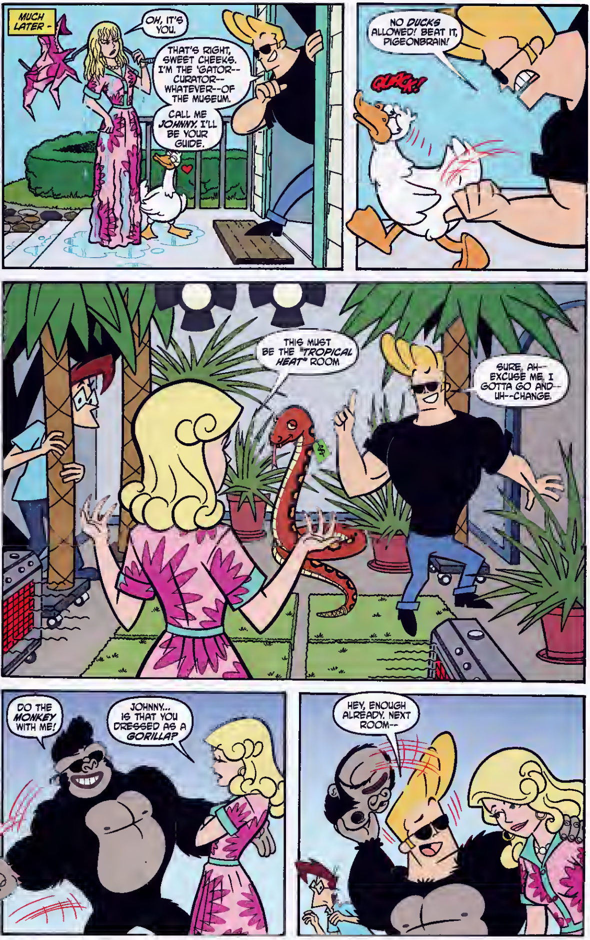

HUH. DOOR'S UNLOCKED.
YEAH, BUT IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN. THE PENGUIN PROBABLY FIGURES WE CAN'T FLY.
MAYBE WE DON'T NEED TO.
GOT ANY MORE OF THAT BIG LEAGUE CHEW?
BIG LEAGUE CHEW
I NEEDN'T REMIND YOU TWO BIRDBRAINS THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, YOUR NEST EGGS ARE FORFEIT.
REMEMBER, OUR DARK KNIGHT CAN BE--
THWACK
--ANYWHERE.
THOK
OKAY, OUR BIG LEAGUE CHEW'S ALL CHEWED UP, SO IT SHOULD MAKE FOR A GOOD, STICKY BALL.
I DON'T GET IT. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
SEE THAT BALCONY?
SQUITCH
I'M NO UMPIRE, BUT THAT LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE TO ME!
OKAY, KEVIN, NOW WE ROCK THIS CAGE BACK AND FORTH, 'TIL IT CATCHES ON THE GUM. THAT SHOULD GIVE US A FEW SECONDS TO HOP ONTO THAT BALCONY...

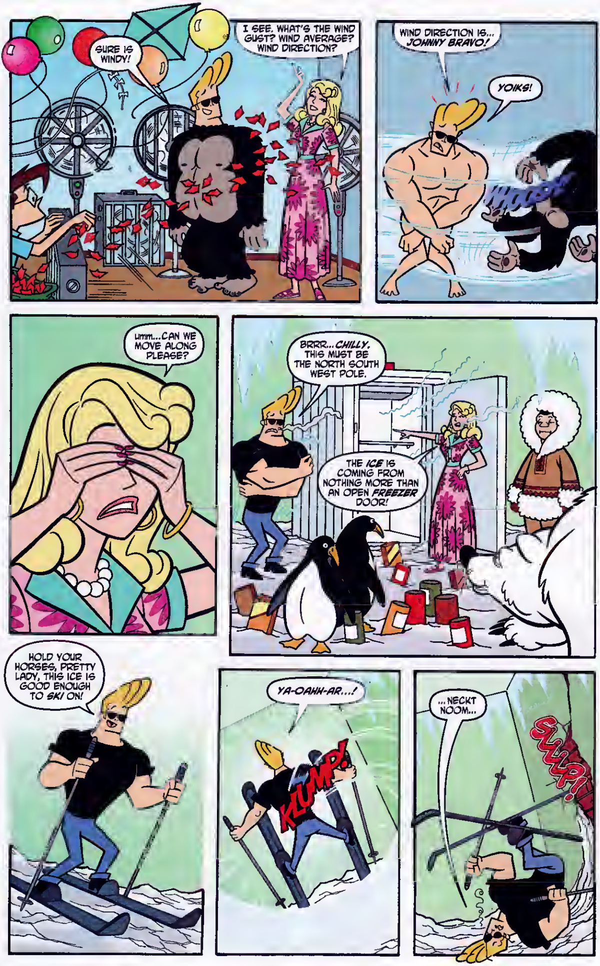


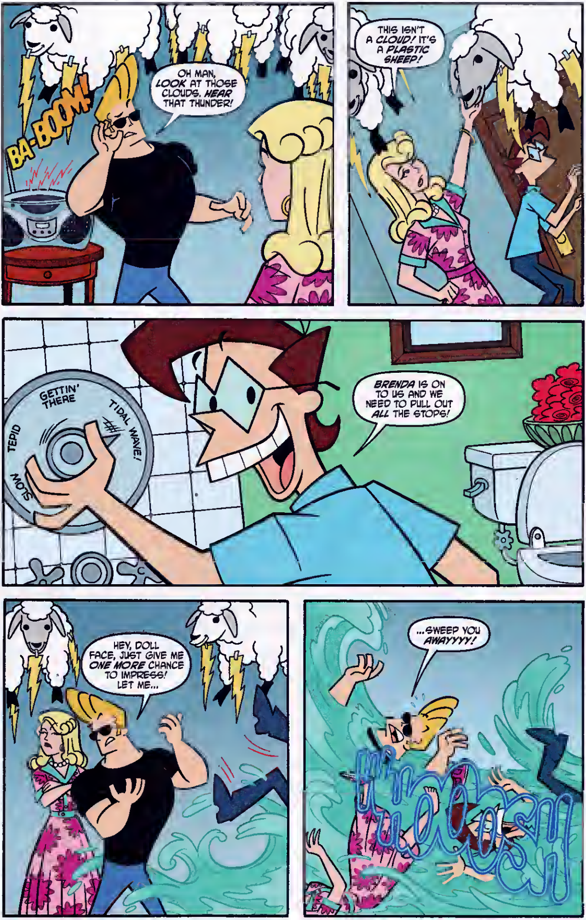
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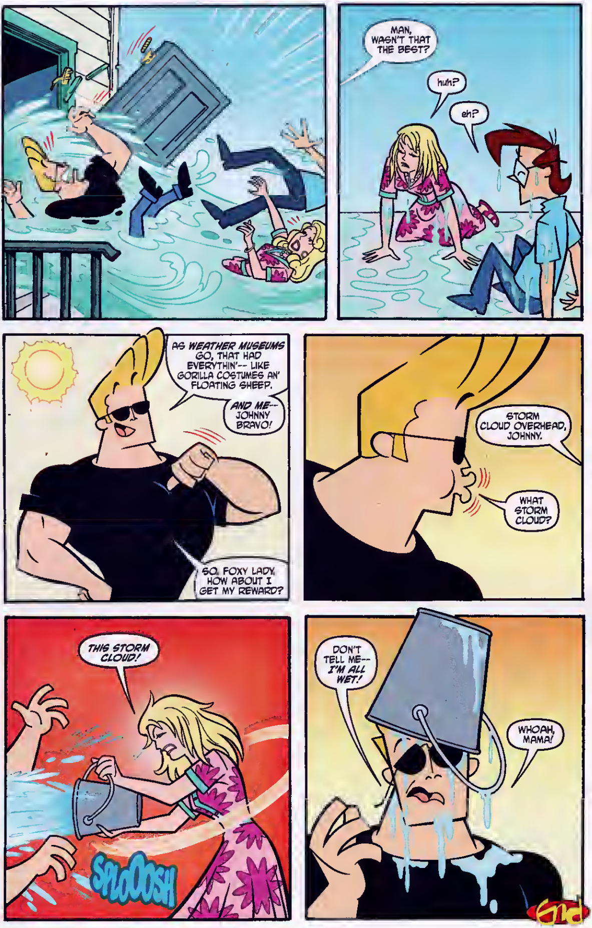
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MUCH LATER -
OH, IT'S YOU.
THAT'S RIGHT, SWEET CHEEKS. I'M THE 'GATOR--CURATOR--WHATEVER--OF THE MUSEUM.
CALL ME JOHNNY. I'LL BE YOUR GUIDE.
NO DUCKS ALLOWED! BEAT IT, PIGEONBRAIN!
QUACK!
THIS MUST BE THE "TROPICAL HEAT" ROOM
SURE, AH--EXCUSE ME. I GOTTA GO AND--UH--CHANGE.
DO THE MONKEY WITH ME!
JOHNNY... IS THAT YOU DRESSED AS A GORILLA?
HEY, ENOUGH ALREADY. NEXT ROOM--

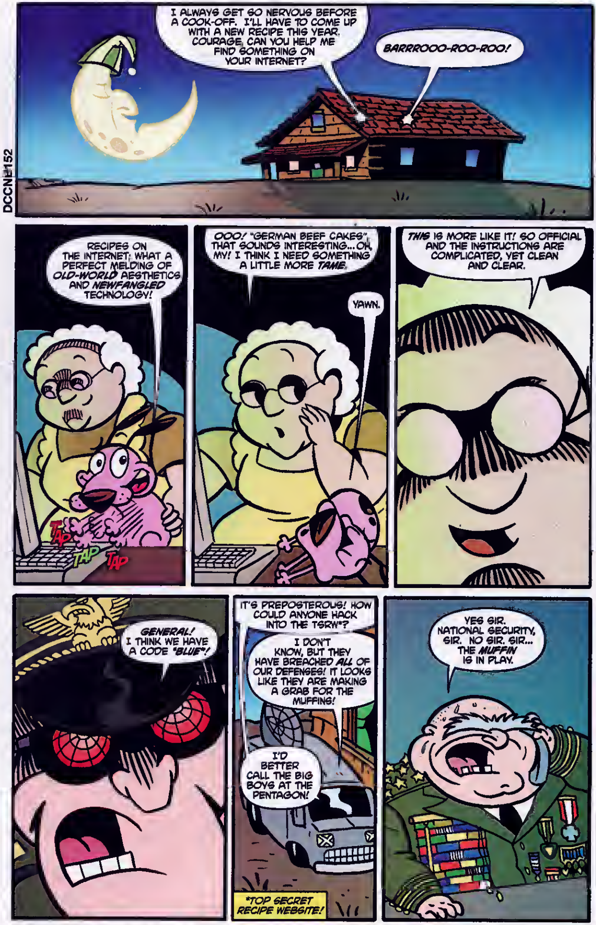

SURE IS WINDY!
I SEE. WHAT'S THE WIND GUST? WIND AVERAGE? WIND DIRECTION?
WIND DIRECTION IS... JOHNNY BRAVO!
YOIKS!
umm...CAN WE MOVE ALONG PLEASE?
BRRR...CHILLY. THIS MUST BE THE NORTH SOUTH WEST POLE.
THE ICE IS COMING FROM NOTHING MORE THAN AN OPEN FREEZER DOOR!
HOLD YOUR HORSES, PRETTY LADY, THIS ICE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO SKI ON!
YA-OAHH-AR...!
KLUMP!
...NECKT NOOM...
SLLLP!


BA-BOOM!
OH MAN, LOOK AT THOSE CLOUDS. HEAR THAT THUNDER!
THIS ISN'T A CLOUD! IT'S A PLASTIC SHEEP!
GETTIN' THERE
TIDAL WAVE!
TEPID
SLOW
BRENDA IS ON TO US AND WE NEED TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS!
HEY, DOLL FACE, JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE TO IMPRESS! LET ME...
...SWEEP YOU AWAYYYY!
WHOOSH

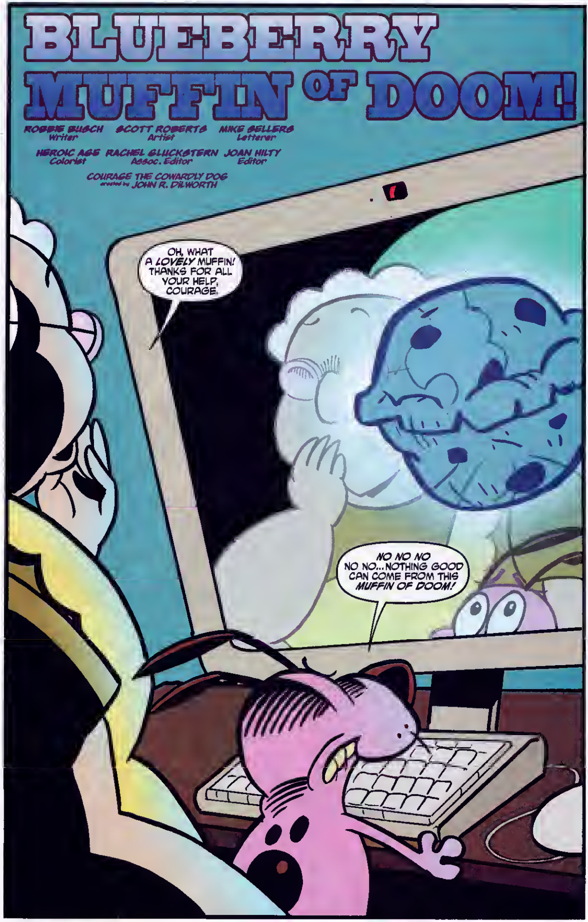

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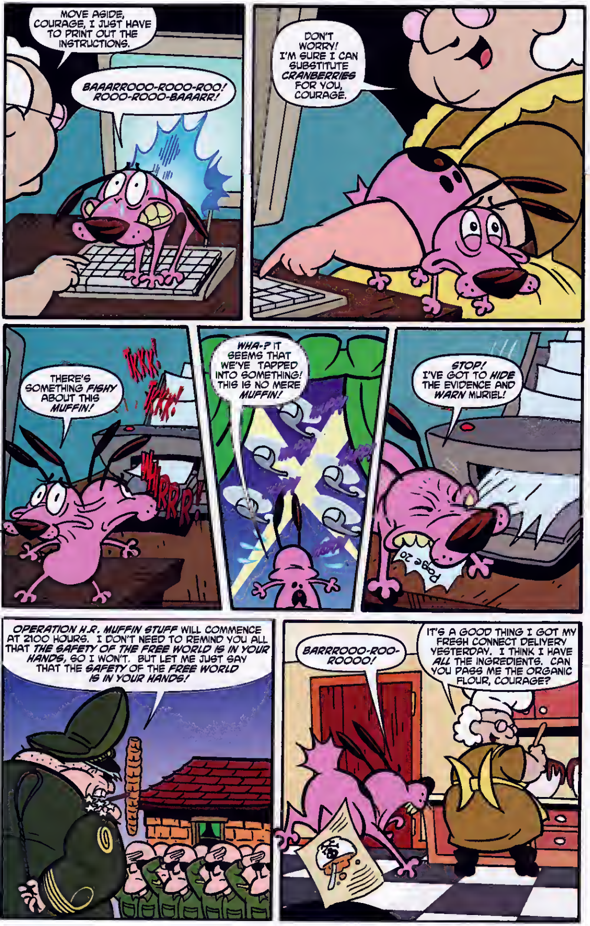

MAN, WASN'T THAT THE BEST?
huh?
eh?
AS WEATHER MUSEUMS GO, THAT HAD EVERYTHIN'-- LIKE GORILLA COSTUMES AN' FLOATING SHEEP.
AND ME-- JOHNNY BRAVO!
SO, FOXY LADY, HOW ABOUT I GET MY REWARD?
STORM CLOUD OVERHEAD, JOHNNY.
WHAT STORM CLOUD?
THIS STORM CLOUD!
SPLOOSH
DON'T TELL ME-- I'M ALL WET!
WHOAH, MAMA!
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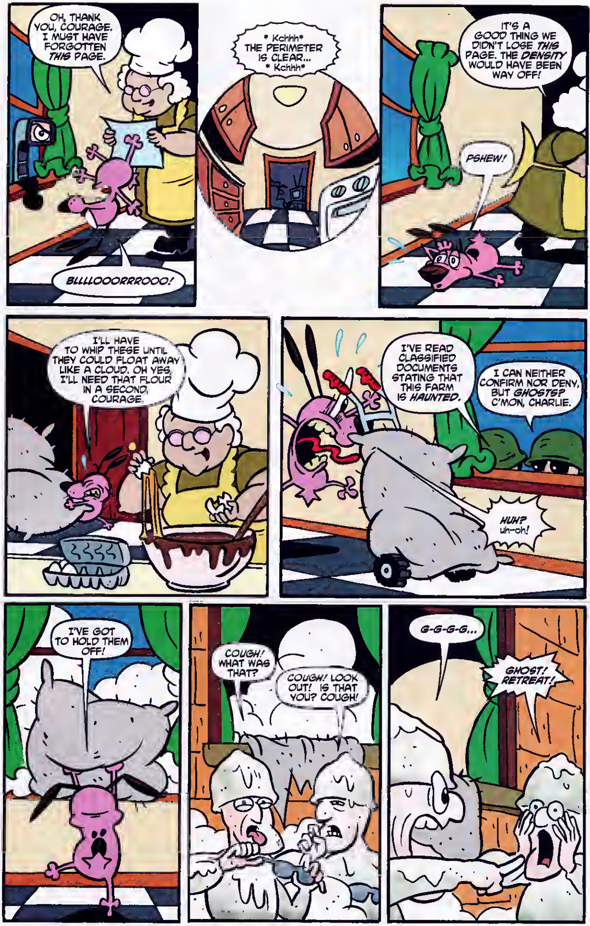

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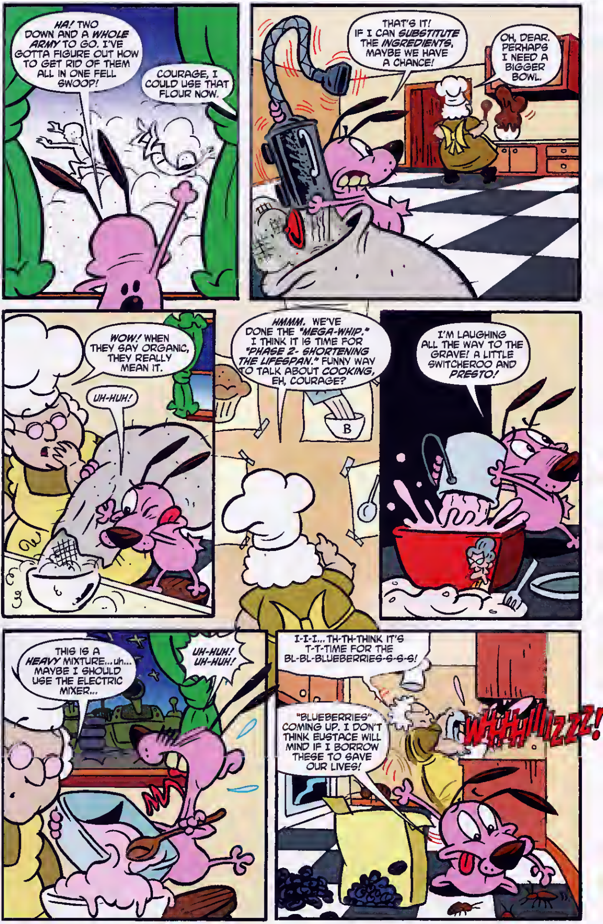

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I ALWAYS GET SO NERVOUS BEFORE A COOK-OFF. I'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A NEW RECIPE THIS YEAR. COURAGE, CAN YOU HELP ME FIND SOMETHING ON YOUR INTERNET?
BARRROOO-ROO-ROO!
RECIPES ON THE INTERNET: WHAT A PERFECT MELDING OF OLD-WORLD AESTHETICS AND NEWFANGLED TECHNOLOGY!
TAP TAP TAP
OOO! "GERMAN BEEF CAKES". THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING...OH, MY! I THINK I NEED SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE TAME.
YAWN.
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! SO OFFICIAL AND THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE COMPLICATED, YET CLEAN AND CLEAR.
GENERAL! I THINK WE HAVE A CODE "BLUE"!
IT'S PREPOSTEROUS! HOW COULD ANYONE HACK INTO THE TSRW*?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY HAVE BREACHED ALL OF OUR DEFENSES! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE MAKING A GRAB FOR THE MUFFINS!
I'D BETTER CALL THE BIG BOYS AT THE PENTAGON!
*TOP SECRET RECIPE WEBSITE!
YES SIR. NATIONAL SECURITY, SIR. NO SIR. SIR... THE MUFFIN IS IN PLAY.


Wonder Woman


BLUEBERRY MUFFIN OF DOOM!
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COURAGE THE COWARDLY DOG created by JOHN R. DILWORTH
OH, WHAT A LOVELY MUFFIN! THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, COURAGE.
NO NO NO NO NO...NOTHING GOOD CAN COME FROM THIS MUFFIN OF DOOM!

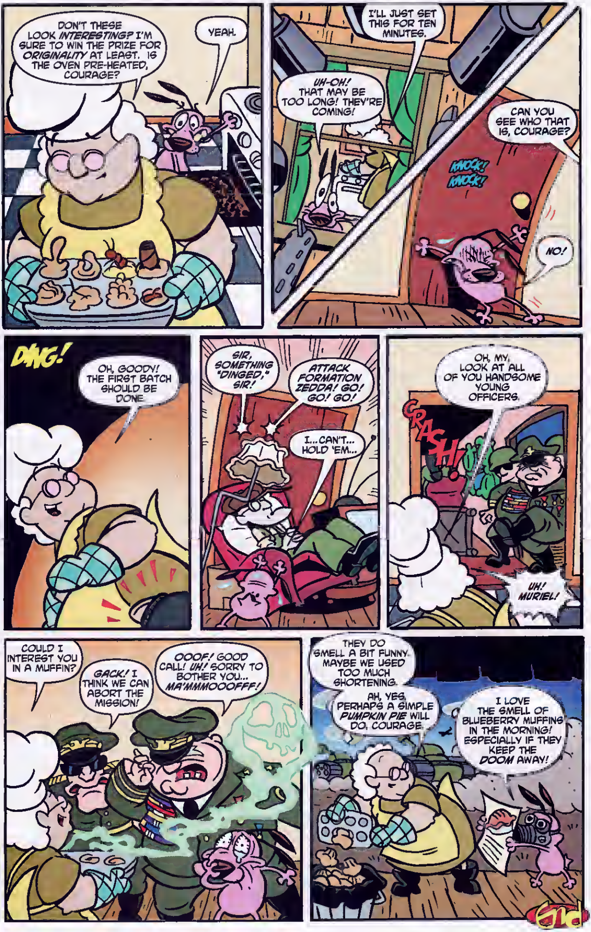

MOVE ASIDE, COURAGE, I JUST HAVE TO PRINT OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS.
BAAARROOO-ROOO-ROO! ROOO-ROOO-BAAARR!
DON'T WORRY! I'M SURE I CAN SUBSTITUTE CRANBERRIES FOR YOU, COURAGE.
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS MUFFIN!
TKKK!
TKKK!
WHIRRR!
WHA-? IT SEEMS THAT WE'VE TAPPED INTO SOMETHING! THIS IS NO MERE MUFFIN!
STOP! I'VE GOT TO HIDE THE EVIDENCE AND WARN MURIEL!
Page 20
OPERATION H.R. MUFFIN STUFF WILL COMMENCE AT 2100 HOURS. I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU ALL THAT THE SAFETY OF THE FREE WORLD IS IN YOUR HANDS, SO I WON'T. BUT LET ME JUST SAY THAT THE SAFETY OF THE FREE WORLD IS IN YOUR HANDS!
BARRROOO-ROO-ROOOO!
IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT MY FRESH CONNECT DELIVERY YESTERDAY. I THINK I HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS. CAN YOU PASS ME THE ORGANIC FLOUR, COURAGE?


OH, THANK YOU, COURAGE. I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN THIS PAGE.
BLLLLOOORRROOO!
* Kchhh* THE PERIMETER IS CLEAR... * Kchhh*
IT'S A GOOD THING WE DIDN'T LOSE THIS PAGE. THE DENSITY WOULD HAVE BEEN WAY OFF!
PSHEW!
I'LL HAVE TO WHIP THESE UNTIL THEY COULD FLOAT AWAY LIKE A CLOUD. OH YES, I'LL NEED THAT FLOUR IN A SECOND, COURAGE.
I'VE READ CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS STATING THAT THIS FARM IS HAUNTED.
I CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY, BUT GHOSTS? C'MON, CHARLIE.
HUH? uh-oh!
I'VE GOT TO HOLD THEM OFF!
COUGH! WHAT WAS THAT?
COUGH! LOOK OUT! IS THAT YOU? COUGH!
G-G-G-G...
GHOST! RETREAT!


HA! TWO DOWN AND A WHOLE ARMY TO GO. I'VE GOTTA FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET RID OF THEM ALL IN ONE FELL SWOOP!
COURAGE, I COULD USE THAT FLOUR NOW.
THAT'S IT! IF I CAN SUBSTITUTE THE INGREDIENTS, MAYBE WE HAVE A CHANCE!
OH, DEAR. PERHAPS I NEED A BIGGER BOWL.
WOW! WHEN THEY SAY ORGANIC, THEY REALLY MEAN IT.
UH-HUH!
HMMM. WE'VE DONE THE "MEGA-WHIP." I THINK IT IS TIME FOR "PHASE 2- SHORTENING THE LIFESPAN." FUNNY WAY TO TALK ABOUT COOKING, EH, COURAGE?
B
I'M LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE GRAVE! A LITTLE SWITCHEROO AND PRESTO!
THIS IS A HEAVY MIXTURE...uh... MAYBE I SHOULD USE THE ELECTRIC MIXER...
UH-HUH! UH-HUH!
I-I-I...TH-TH-THINK IT'S T-T-TIME FOR THE BL-BL-BLUEBERRIES-S-S-S!
WHHHIIIIZZZ!
"BLUEBERRIES" COMING UP. I DON'T THINK EUSTACE WILL MIND IF I BORROW THESE TO SAVE OUR LIVES!



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DON'T THESE LOOK INTERESTING? I'M SURE TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR ORIGINALITY AT LEAST. IS THE OVEN PRE-HEATED, COURAGE?
YEAH.
I'LL JUST SET THIS FOR TEN MINUTES.
UH-OH! THAT MAY BE TOO LONG! THEY'RE COMING!
CAN YOU SEE WHO THAT IS, COURAGE?
KNOCK! KNOCK!
NO!
DING!
OH, GOODY! THE FIRST BATCH SHOULD BE DONE.
SIR, SOMETHING "DINGED," SIR!
ATTACK FORMATION ZEDDA! GO! GO! GO!
I...CAN'T... HOLD 'EM...
OH, MY. LOOK AT ALL OF YOU HANDSOME YOUNG OFFICERS.
CRASH!
UH! MURIEL!
COULD I INTEREST YOU IN A MUFFIN?
GACK! I THINK WE CAN ABORT THE MISSION!
OOOF! GOOD CALL! UH! SORRY TO BOTHER YOU... MA'MMMOOOFFF!
THEY DO SMELL A BIT FUNNY. MAYBE WE USED TOO MUCH SHORTENING.
AH, YES. PERHAPS A SIMPLE PUMPKIN PIE WILL DO, COURAGE.
I LOVE THE SMELL OF BLUEBERRY MUFFINS IN THE MORNING! ESPECIALLY IF THEY KEEP THE DOOM AWAY!
End



SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY!

LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

Dear Johnny DC,

I like the Powerpuff Girls. Why does Buttercup have a problem with her sisters?

Sometimes I think too much about cartoons. I don't even pay attention in school!

Abigail O'Neal
Gloucester, Virginia

Blossom says sometimes it's hard even for her to pay attention in school. There are so many things she wants to think about and do. We just have to do our best!
— Johnny DC



DRAWING BY ABIGAIL O'NEAL

Dear Johnny DC,

I just want to tell you how much I loved your POWERPUFF GIRLS comics. I wish you would make more of them. Tell Bubbles that she is so cool. Why is Buttercup so mean?

Blossom is smartest, Bubbles is cutest and sweetest, and Buttercup is the strongest. They are cool.

Shelby Bartley
Jenkins, Kentucky

Abigail, Shelby — Buttercup doesn't have a problem with her sisters — she just thinks she's right all the time!

Now the Girls have to try even harder to get along. Because they don't have their own comic book anymore, they have to play nicely with all of the characters in CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY!
— Johnny OC



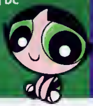
DRAWING BY SHELBY BARTLEY

Dear Powerpuff Girls,

I have decided to be a Powerpuff Girl, just like you. I want to be red, and I want to be named Alex Powerpuff Girl. My hair is going to be blue, and then I want to totally have powers. I want to save the world and get rid of evil on the planet.

Alex Hopkins
Danville, Virginia

Buttercup says welcome to the club!
— Johnny DC





DRAWING BY ALEX HOPKINS

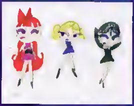
Dear all PPGs,

I have made up teenagers of all three of you! Wanna see? I have sent the picture so you can see.

Buttercup, I want you to know that you're my second favorite. Bubbles, I kind-of like you. Blossom, you're my Number One favorite!

Delaney Shultz, age 11
Mt. Vernon, New York

You forgot to draw the Professor with a pot belly and no hair!
— Johnny DC



DRAWING BY DELANEY SHULTZ

Dear Johnny DC,

A few belated comments on CARTOON NETWORK BLOCK PARTY #21 — I enjoyed the POWERPUFF GIRLS story the most, as it seemed quite realistic (per today's headlines) that Mojo Jojo would file a damage suit against the Girls and find a soft-hearted (and headed) judge. Professor Utonium had a good part in the story. I think future stories should beef up his role. After all, he IS their father; not to mention their creator.

It must be nice to have Mojo Jojo out of the guest room. He sheds on the furniture.

Charles D. Brown
Brentwood, New York

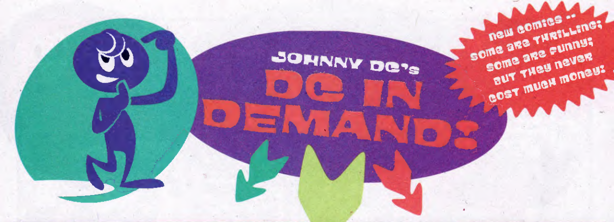
There's a guy called Death, a duck named Oaffy, and a bunch of messed-up movie classics in LOONEY TUNES #150, on sale now!
— Johnny DC



DRAWING BY JILLIAN KOPEC, AGE 7

Write to Johnny OC!

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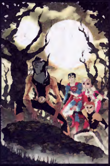
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